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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION," please insert:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a divisional of USSN 09/595,422, filed June 15, 2000, and assigned of record to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., of Sunnyvale, California.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 5-9.

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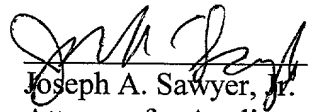
### REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application. Applicant has canceled claims 5-9. Accordingly, claims 1-4, and 10-12 remain pending in the present invention.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Applicant's attorney believes this application in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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